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RE: *USSN 09/129,565 for "INHIBITION OF VIRAL INFECTION AND SPREAD WITH VIRAL AND RHOA-DERIVED PEPTIDES" by Graham & Pastey (Client ref.: 9849)*

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Restriction Requirement Dated November 12, 1999, with an enclosed petition for a one-month extension of time;
- (2) A check for \$55.00 as the fee for the extension of time; and
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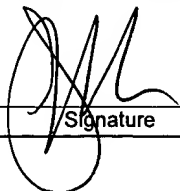
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Barney S. GRAHAM and Manoj PASTEY

Serial No.: 09/129,565

Filed: 08/05/98

For: INHIBITION OF VIRAL INFECTION  
AND SPREAD WITH VIRAL AND  
RHOA-DERIVED PEPTIDES

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: L. Scheiner

Atty. Dkt. No.: VBLT:002

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED NOVEMBER 12, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 12, 1999 for which the date for response is January 12, 2000, by virtue of the petition for extension of time stated below and payment of requisite fees.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

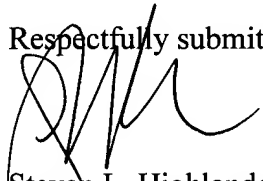
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of \$55.00 to and including January 12, 2000, in which to respond to the restriction requirement dated November 12, 1999. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed,

which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/VBLT:002/HYL.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-10, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 418-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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